

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.) : Examiner: Anna M. Crowell
Application No.: 10/729,005) : Art Unit: 1763
Filed: December 8, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 9109
For: PLASMA TREATMENT) :
METHOD AND PLASMA) :
TREATMENT APPARATUS) April 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to reply to the paper dated February 15, 2007 from March 15, 2007 to and including April 15, 2007 and charge the extension fee of \$120 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any additional fees should be charged to that account.

II. In response to the Official Action of August 31, 2006 and the paper dated February 15, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: